ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನಾಗಮ್ಮ.—ಈ ನಾರಗುಡ್ಡವನ್ನು ಟೂರಿಸ್ಟ್ ಸೆಂಟರ್ ಆಗಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಮಾಡಬಲ್ಲರಿ ? ಮತ್ತು ಇಷ್ಟರೊಳಗೆ ಆಗಬಹುದು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri MOHAMED ALI.—I have told just now that for want of funds, it will not be possible for the Government of Mysore to take up these places and provide facilities for the visiting tourists.

Intelligence Wing of Commercial Taxes Office

431. Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—

Will the Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the Intelligence Wing of Commercial Taxes was created at Davangere ;

(*b*) the purpose of this office and who is the incumbent ;

(*c*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that this Intelligence Office is under the influence of the President of the Regulated Market, Davangere, as he was housed for months free of rent in the Guest House maintained by the Davangere Regulated Market ;

(*d*) the number of cases detected by this official and in how many action is taken ;

(*e*) whether it bas come to the notice of the Government that actuated by political considerations only Merchants of a particular section are harassed and others are not even looked ?

A.— Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE (Minister for Finance, Planning, Commerce and Industries).—

(*a*) 1st of April, 1965.

(*b*) The purpose creating this office is to detect evasion, prevent malpractices, investigate complaints regarding evasions of tax, collect information from Railway, Octroi, Income Tax and other sources, cross verification of the informatoin collected from the above sources and survey work. The present incumbent is Sri H. R. Venkata Rao (since 12-6-1967).

(*c*) No.

(*d*) Number of cases detected by the present officer and action taken is as given below :—

(1) No. of shops inspected	...	140
(2) Approximate turnover found suppressed	...	Rs. ten lakhs
(3) No. of new cases detected	...	Nine
(4) Compounding fee collected	...	Rs. 18,157

(*e*) There is no such complaint.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I would like to know whether this officer stayed in the Guest House of the Regulated Market or not ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—He stayed in the Guest House from 11-6-1967 to 9-11-1967.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Did he pay any rent during that period?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—He paid rent of Rs. 152 at the rate which is prescribed for Government officers.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—May I know when he paid that rent or when you collected the rent from him ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—I am not aware of the date when it was paid.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I would like to know from the Hon'ble Minister as to whether he would be prepared to place on the Table of this House, the names of the 140 shops that were visited and inspected by the said officer ?

Sri RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE.—If the Hon'ble Members puts a separate question, certainly I will furnish the information.

Drinking water supply scheme in Belgaum Taluk

386. Sri P. B. NANDIHALI (Uchagaon).—

Will the Minister for Development and Co-operation be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they are aware that there is a great necessity of drinking water supply in the following villages of Belgaum Taluk :—

1 Rajhansgad
2 Yellur
3 Hangirage
4 Santibastawad
5 Basarikatti
6 Janewadi

(*b*) if so, the action they propose to take to provide drinking water to the above villages ?

A.—Sri P. M. NADGOUDA (Minister for Development and Co-operation).—

(*a*) Representations have been received for providing water supply under N. R. W. S. Scheme, only from the following villages.—

1 Rajhansgad
2 Yellur and
3 Santhibastawad.